

Touch Football Gets Rough As Favorites Win

The Torrance National Bank 7-man football team, holding forth in second place in the Torrance Football league and battling to overtake the leaders, outscored the plucky National Home Appliance squad 19-7 in the first contest played last Sunday on the local high school's field.

The winners were held to a scoreless tie in the first period, but started scoring early in the second as Max Coast threw a short pass to Mex Reynor on the line of scrimmage, who in turn flipped a long lateral to Ernie Floyd, who slipped around left end for 40 yards and 6 points. In the third canto, the bankers scored twice on interceptions, Johnnie Agapito hauled one down and ran it 15 yards to glory, and Jim Post grabbed the other near midfield shortly thereafter, making a nice run to the goal, the conversion on the latter was made on a pass from Able Coast to Ernie Floyd.

The N.H.A. machine put on the power to score in the closing quarter on a 40-yard toss from Max Coast to Marvin Kent, adding the extra point on a pass, Coast to Ken Kesson.

Dirty Seven team, favored by some of the local dopsters to cop the flag, utilized a potent passing attack plus a speedy ground game to overcome the rugged Torrance Theater's Showmen 33-0.

Paul Biller started things off for the "unclean" boys in the first quarter by taking a lateral from Bob Golden to sweep left for 55 yards and a score; Big Bert Lynn took Golden's short heave over center for the extra point.

These same players clicked for seven digits in the second period when Golden hit Biller with a 25-yard T.D. toss, and repeated the conversion act with Lynn.

Early in the third quarter Biller again broke away on a 52-yard jaunt only to have the score nullified by a teammate's penalty. A few plays later Paul collided with another player, which produced a laceration on his eyelid causing him to leave the game for medical attention.

Eddie Roberts took over Biller's task of being in the Showmen's aid by immediately tak-

City League Basketball Play Starts

The Torrance Recreation department has organized a six-team basketball league. All games will be played in the local high school gymnasium on Tuesday nights. Three games will be held on each of these evenings for the ensuing 12 weeks and local fans are invited into three rounds of play. The first round, now under way and having no bearing on the city championship, will be followed by two rounds of championship play consisting of five games per team in each round. Winner of the first round will engage the winner of the second round in a best two out of three games series for the 1946-47 season championship.

First game results: Bear A.C. 22, Fenwick Shoe Repair, 19; Cabrillo Market, 42, Torrance National Bank, 14; National Home Appliance Co., 21; Good-year Rubber Co., 12.

Schedule Tuesday Dec. 17, 7 p.m., Cabrillo Market vs. Bear A.C., 8 p.m., Fenwick Shoe Repair vs. Goodyear; 9 p.m., National Home Appliance Co. vs. Torrance National Bank.

SALMON REPORT
Salmon are going up Salt Slough, Merced County, and according to reports are getting "lost" in other sloughs and drains.

ing Golden's 25-yard pass to score; Bob tossed another to Eddie for the conversion. At the start of the final round, it was Roberts again, this time spearing a stray Showman aerial 60 yards out and zoned to another tally. The last score was chalked up as Bill Moon completed a difficult catch of Golden's 45-yard throw and ran the remaining five yards with a pursuing showman hot on his heels.

Standings Won Lost
Dirty Seven 3 0
El Prado Furniture 3 0
Torrance National Bank 2 1
Torrance Showmen 1 2
National Home Appl. Co. 0 3

Sunday Dec. 15 schedule: 10:30 a.m. Dirty Seven vs. El Prado Furniture Co. 12:45 p.m. National Home Appliance Co. vs. Torrance Showmen.

BOWLING NEWS

EVA "TOOTS" YARBROUGH

Torrance Bowl held the lead in the Inter-Cities 875 Traveling league by winning two games from Santa Ana Bowling Center at Major Bowl in Long Beach. Lomita Auto Parts shortened the lead held by the Torrance boys to two games by winning all three games from Native Sons at Lynwood.

At Torrance Bowl on Monday night, El Prado Furniture still is on top with Chicago Bridge and Iron in second place.

The Tuesday night league, still led by Higgins Brick, followed by a tie for second place by S. & K. Produce and Torrance Bowl.

V. & H. Garage narrowed the lead Lander & Morris has in the Wednesday night mixed doubles by winning two games from them. The Buckaroos clipped Beau Mar Beauty Shop for two games and moved into second place.

Hamburger Hut held the lead on Thursday night by winning two games from Vurp's Cocktail. Walts Cafe won all three points from Kelly Sign and moved into second place.

Rolling Mill still is out bowling all their fellow National Supply team mates on Friday night, but the Kilroys are close on their trail.

Joining the Split Parade
converting splits into spares are S. Tidland, B. Heston, A. Cloward, M. Walker, R. Briody, J. Muir, T. Reeve, J. Faust and H. Buck, 3-10.

G. Nelson, M. Yarbrough, K. Morris, H. W. Slover, E. Ashton and B. Lewelly, 5-7.

E. Needham and H. Morris, 5-6; B. Weddington and M. Walker, 5-7-9; F. Buckley 4-7-9; T. Reynolds, 2-7; E. Cloward, 1-5-10; B. Lewellen, 5-10; L. Deninger, 2-7; C. Warning and T. Reynolds, 4-5; G. Mello, 2-5-7; J. Faust, 2-5-10; El Rogers, 4-7-9.

BREAKS ARM
While attending a skating party Dec. 3 at the Hippodrome,

Martin-Negrete Scrap Headlines Bowl Fri. Night

Freddie Negrete of Wilmington, a lightweight who has come along fast in eight fights, will headline the amateur boxing show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

He will oppose an experienced pupil of Pasadena's famed blind trainer, Canto Robleto. In the top bout Gene Martin, a lad who has found no peer in head-

line fights at Jeffries Barn, El Monte and Pasadena arenas.

Lomita's new featherweight find, Charlie Rodriguez, who won his opening fight by kayo last week, will meet Johnny Rodez, of Pasadena, in the semiwindup. First preliminary will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Youthful Milers Make Debut In Westwood Meet

Harold Duncan and Rudy Flores, promising Torrance high school runners, last week gave a good account of themselves in their interscholastic competition at Westwood.

Duncan and Flores were the only Torrance entrants in the 10th grade division, according to Coach Pete Zamperini, which consisted of nearly 60 contestants from the Los Angeles City schools.

Following a 1.9 miles course, slightly longer than the locals were accustomed to, the youngsters were seventh and fourth placed seventh and fourth to mark the first two ninth graders to finish the race. Duncan finished seventh and Flores fourteenth.

The boys may be remembered as the first and second place winners in the Zamperini mile race, sponsored by the Torrance Lions club last summer.

EEL AND MAD RIVERS
Recent rains are reported as raising the Eel River and the Mad River, in Humboldt county, permitting salmon to go upstream and driving the spear fishermen off the riffles.



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